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## WOULD LISTEN TO CALL OF THE WILD

But President Couldn't  
Hear the Appeals of a  
Helpless Woman.

## SHEPPARD SCORES MR. ROOSEVELT

Referring to Mrs. Morris Incident  
Texan Says Growl of a Bear  
Would Have Brought  
the President to the  
Scene Immedi-  
ately.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 10.—A vigor-  
ous speech in favor of the Philippine tar-  
iff bill by Mr. Dulzeli, of Pennsylvania,  
opened the proceedings in the House to-  
day. It was followed by several others  
against the measure, most notable of  
which was a two-hour address by the  
veteran statesman, Mr. Kiefer, of Ohio,  
an ex-Speaker, who returns to the House  
after a retirement of twenty years. Mr.  
Kiefer espoused "stand pat" doctrine of  
the most pronounced type, and said he  
should oppose the pending bill because it  
was a concession to the Democratic  
principles.

Opposition to the bill was made be-  
cause of fear of rice competition by Mr.  
Pujo (Louisiana).

As the result of an interruption Champ  
Clark (Missouri) made this comment re-  
garding the Dingley tariff law:

"I think it is an eternal curse to the  
whole American people."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, in-  
terjected into Mr. Pujo's speech what  
he considered the exact Democratic po-  
sition on the tariff.

"It should be levied solely with regard  
to the maximum revenue production. If  
it protects in certain places well and  
good, but that should not be its primary  
object."

Mr. Williams explained that his party  
did not believe in free trade and that  
the declaration in its platform that "all  
forms of protection are robbery," to  
which attention was called by Mr. Gros-  
venor, did not mean free trade.

President's Chivalry.

The recent election of Mrs. Minor

Morris from the White House office

building was made the subject of re-

marks by Mr. Sheppard (Texas).

Messrs. Payne and Grosvenor raised

the point of order that Mr. Sheppard

was not discussing the bill under con-

sideration, but the point was not sus-

tained by the chair, and Mr. Sheppard

continued, saying:

"If the President had heard the howl

of a wolf or the growl of a bear in the

adjointing room, he would have been on

the scene immediately. He characterized

the occurrence as an "unwarrantable and

unnecessary brutality which demanded

investigation and merited censure."

"If Congress," he continued, "com-

posed of American fathers, husbands,

brothers, permits this incident to go

unrebuked it will add a passive and

cowardly approval of this violation of

the most sacred principle of American

life."

Mr. Grosvenor replied briefly, saying

that Congress was not a Police Court

and that he did not believe a sensation

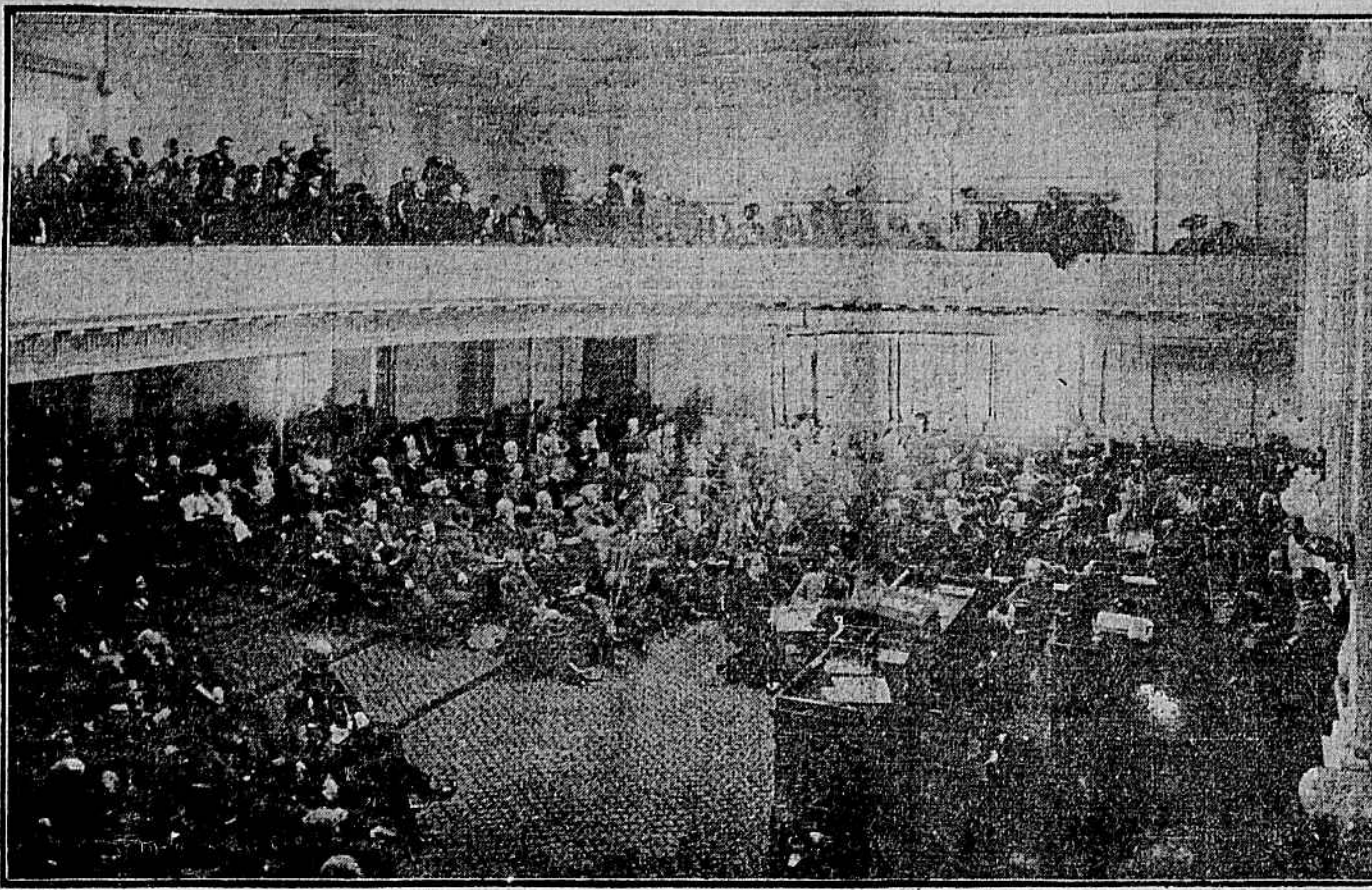
should be spread abroad damaging to

the character of the American adminis-

tration.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## GOVERNOR MONTAGUE READING HIS MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION



## SIMPSON HEARS WIFE ACCUSE HIM

Lips of Woman at Last Opened  
Against Man Charged With  
Killing Brother.

## DOCTOR DEEPLY AFFECTED

Cried When His Wife Described  
the Scene Which Surrounded  
the Murder.

(By Associated Press.)

NORTHPORT, L. I., January 10.—Mrs.  
Julia H. Simpson, wife of Dr. James H.  
Simpson, who is accused of slaying mur-  
dered Bartly T. Horner, the father of  
Mrs. Simpson, gave sensational testi-  
mony at the examination of Dr. Simp-  
son to-day. Mrs. Simpson was a wit-  
ness for the prosecution. The shooting  
took place in the kitchen where the men  
had been alone for about five minutes,  
she said; "There was an awful cry and  
papa called: 'My God, Doctor, what have  
you done?'"

Then, Mrs. Simpson continued: "I  
heard a shifting across the floor and  
there was a heavy fall, as if of a body.  
Mamma and I rushed into the kitchen. I  
asked him what he had done, and he  
replied: 'Oh, don't, don't.' The doctor did  
not go near my father then. Father was  
suffering greatly and begged some one  
to put him out of his misery."

When a physician came, I asked Dr.  
Simpson: "Why did you do this?" and  
my husband replied: "Would you hang  
me? How could you do such a thing?"

The witness said that Dr. Simpson af-  
terward told her that the shooting was  
accidental.

All the time that his wife was on the  
stand, Dr. Simpson was deeply affected,  
and tears stood in his eyes. Mrs. Simp-  
son did not look at her husband at  
any stage of the proceedings.

Before beginning the taking of her evi-  
dence District Attorney Furman said  
that a will of Bartly T. Horner had been  
found in a deposit box in the Northport  
Bank, which made no provision for other  
Dr. Simpson or his wife, but that the  
will had been cancelled by Horner, who,  
therefore, died intestate.

## HER LIFE SAVED, BUT HERO'S LOST

Fireman Throws Woman to Safe-  
ty, Loses Balance, and is  
Dashed to Death.

## 8 DEAD IN MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

West Hotel, the Largest in Flour  
City, Enveloped in Huge  
Sheet of Flame.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 10.—  
Eight persons dead of suffocation or in-  
juries sustained in leaping from a fire-  
proof hotel building, a score of persons  
injured and a building damaged \$25,000  
by fire, smoke and water, is an epitome  
of the ravages caused by a disaster  
which befell the West Hotel, Hen-  
nepin Avenue and Fifth Street, to-day,  
throwing 700 guests and employees into a  
panic. The dead:

FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN B. ERWIN, fell  
from the fourth floor to Fifth Street side-  
walk, while attempting to save a woman's  
life.

## COSTLY BOOKS NOW IN LIBRARY

Two Volumes, Printed at Ex-  
penditure of \$1,000, Re-  
ceived Yesterday.

## TELL WHOLE STORY OF JADE

Every Possible Phase of the Stone  
is Fully Elaborated—Book  
On Exhibition.

(By Associated Press.)

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in  
the State Library yesterday by the receipt  
from New York of two immense volumes,  
each valued at \$500, sumptuously bound  
in Russia leather, magnificently printed  
upon costly linen paper, and in contents  
containing the most profound study of  
jade ever written and the most notable  
series of illustrations upon this subject  
extant.

The great books, which are the gift  
of the late Heber Reginald Bishop, the  
millionaire collector of jades and other  
hard stones, were handled with tender  
reverence. During the remainder of this  
week they will be on exhibition in the  
library annex of the new Capitol, where  
they may be inspected by the legislators  
and by others who may desire to call.

After this they will be returned to the  
Library, where they will be held in per-  
petuity as among the most prized pos-  
sessions of the institution. A special  
case will be constructed for the books,  
which will receive particular care and  
attention, so as to insure their preserva-  
tion.

## SENATORS SHY OF MOROCCAN FUSS

Avoid Two Opportunities Af-  
forded to Continue Debate on  
the Moroccan Resolution.

## A SERIOUS DISINCLINATION

Senate Adjourns At An Early  
Hour Rather Than to Take  
Up Discussion.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The Sen-  
ate made it plain to-day that it had had  
yesterday all that it wants to hear for  
the present on the Moroccan question.  
There were two opportunities to resume  
consideration of the subject, but both  
were avoided, and apparently with the  
assent of all the members. Having had  
its day in court, the resolution dealing  
with the subject was placed on the cal-  
endar, and when it was reached in reg-  
ular order no one manifested the least  
disposition to disturb it there, and the  
Senate adjourned at a comparatively  
early hour rather than take it up.

## GOVERNOR MONTAGUE READS STRONG MESSAGE TO NEW LEGISLATURE

Two Bodies Organize at Noon Amid Scenes  
of Perfect Harmony and Good Will, With  
a Large Attendance of Members.

## FEATURE OF THE DAY IS INNOVATION BY GOVERNOR

Message Warmly Received and Cheered by the Members  
and Visitors.—Some Happy Speeches in Both  
Branches—House Meets To-Day.  
Senate To-Morrow.

Not in the lifetime of the present generation has the assembling of a  
Virginia Legislature been attended with so full a measure of public interest  
as the one which organized in the new Capitol at noon yesterday.

The fact that it was the first body to gather within the walls of the  
historic structure since its rejuvenation; that the Governor was announced  
to inaugurate a sweeping innovation and read his message, and that nearly  
three-fourths of the members are men who come into the winding ways of  
legislation for the first time, all tended to excite more than ordinary con-  
cern among the people, and to fill the corridors and galleries with eager  
and earnest spectators.

The meetings of the two houses, as well as the joint session, before  
which the Governor read his message with so much force and effect, were  
as harmonious as the gathering of a Sunday school, and good fellowship  
and kind words marked the entire proceedings of all.

Out of the deliberations of the Democratic caucuses were evolved pre-  
siding officers for both branches from the old county of Hanover, and not  
only had these gentlemen the honor of the unanimous support of their  
own party, but the unreserved and somewhat enthusiastic endorsement of  
the members of the minority.

The speeches in both branches were of a high order, and Democrats  
and Republicans alike, breathed the spirit of harmony and good will, fore-  
shadowing a session wherein the highest and best interests of the ancient  
and historic Commonwealth will be set above petty differences and par-  
tisan politics.

Hon. Henry T. Wickham was again made president pro tem. of the  
Senate, and will wield the gavel over the deliberations of that distin-  
guished body until Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. Taylor Ellison is inducted  
into office on February 1st.

The honor of presiding over the House sessions fell to Captain W. D.  
Cardwell, of Hanover, who by inheritance and ripe experience is in every  
way fitted for the place.

There is no new officer in either branch save the Speaker of the House,  
all the others having served faithfully in former legislatures.

WILL GET TO WORK AT ONCE.

The sessions will be of but sixty days' duration, and in order to facili-  
tate the work, Speaker Cardwell and the "Steering Committee" of the  
Senate hope to be able to announce the standing committees of the two  
houses by Saturday, so they may organize and get to work early next week.

There were no bills presented yesterday. The joint session prolonged  
the stay of the members at the Capitol beyond lunch hour, and as the com-  
mittees are not yet made up, there appeared no necessity for hurry in the  
matter.

The House members will doubtless present many measures to-day,  
however, and some will come in on the Senate side to-morrow, to which  
date the latter body adjourned.

The Legislature is considered a fine looking body, and both branches  
contain a large number of young men, whose energy, intelligence and ac-  
tivity will be felt in State matters before the body adjourns.

Among the visitors who greeted the law-makers at the Capitol yesterday  
were some of the most distinguished men and women in the State, and  
they came from almost every section.

All the furniture save the desks for the members had been placed,  
and there having been but little to do save speak and listen the opening  
session was passed without any serious inconvenience. The car containing  
the desks has left Chicago, and is being speeded this way as rapidly as  
possible. The desks will be placed probably by Monday.